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## Supplementary Material

# Cyano-functionalized diarylethene derivatives with aggregation induced emission enhancement and piezofluorochromic behaviors 

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## Experiment section

## General conditions

All the reagents were obtained commercially and used without further purification. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectra and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Avance 400 MHz spectrometer using DMSO-d ${ }_{6}$ as solvent. High resolution mass spectra were measured on a Bruker Paltonicsmicro TOF-QII instrument. IR spectra were acquired on Nicolet 380 FT-IR spectrometer. Photoluminescence spectra were recorded on Hitachi F-2500 spectrophotometer and photoluminescence spectra of solid state were measured by Horiba Jobin Yvon Fluorolog-3 spectrophotometer. Powder wide angle X-ray diffraction (PWXD) measurements were performed on a Miniflex 600 Powder X-ray diffractometer of Rigaku, operating at $40 \mathrm{~V}, 40 \mathrm{~A}, 4^{\circ} \mathrm{min}^{-1}$. Thermal gravimetric analysis (TGA) was conducted on TGA 128 instrument and differential scanning calorimetry (DSC) experiments were carried out on Perkin-Elmerat instrument, both of them were measured at a heating rate of $10^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{min}$ in nitrogen atmosphere.

## Supporting data



Fig. S1 (1) ${ }^{1} H$ NMR spectra of PIA-4


Fig. S1 (2) ${ }^{1} H$ NMR spectra of PIA-8


Fig. S1 (3) ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectra of PIA-12


Fig. S1 (4) ${ }^{1} H$ NMR spectra of PIA-16


Fig. S2 (1) ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR spectra of PIA-4


Fig. S2 (2) ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR spectra of PIA-8


Fig. S2 (3) ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR spectra of PIA-12


Fig. S2 (4) ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR spectra of PIA-16


Fig. S3 (1) HRMS spectra of PIA-4


Fig. S3 (2) HRMS spectra of PIA-8


Fig. S3 (3) HRMS spectra of PIA-12


Fig. S3 (4) HRMS spectra of PIA-16


Fig. S4 (1) IR spectra of PIA-4


Fig. S4 (2) IR spectra of PIA-8


Fig. S4 (3) IR spectra of PIA-12


Fig S4 (4) IR spectra of PIA-16


Fig. S5 UV absorption spectra of PIA-n in DCM.















Fig. S6 Optimization geometry and calculated spatial electron distri-butions of HOMOs and LUMOs of PIA-4, PIA-8, PIA-12,


Fig. S7 (1) TGA curves of PIA-4


Fig. S7 (2) TGA curves of PIA-8


Fig. S7 (3) TGA curves of PIA-12


Fig. S7 (4) TGA curves of PIA-1

Table. S1 Crystal data and structure refinement for PIA-4.

| Empirical formula | $\mathrm{C}_{33} \mathrm{H}_{27} \mathrm{~N}_{3} \mathrm{~S}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Formula weight | 497.63 |
| Temperature | 113(2) K |
| Wavelength | 0.71073 A |
| Crystal system, space group | Monoclinic, P2(1)/c |
| Unit cell dimensions | $\begin{array}{ll} \mathrm{a}=13.131(3) \mathrm{A} & \text { alpha }=90 \mathrm{deg} . \\ \mathrm{b}=19.775(4) \mathrm{A} & \text { beta }=101.34(3) \mathrm{deg} . \\ \mathrm{c}=10.312(2) \mathrm{A} & \text { gamma }=90 \text { deg. } \end{array}$ |
| Volume | 2625.3(10) A^3 |
| Z, Calculated density | 4, $1.259 \mathrm{Mg} / \mathrm{m}^{\wedge} 3$ |
| Absorption coefficient | $0.150 \mathrm{~mm}^{\wedge}-1$ |
| $\mathrm{F}(000)$ | 1048 |
| Crystal size | $0.200 \times 0.180 \times 0.120 \mathrm{~mm}$ |
| Theta range for data collection | 1.887 to 27.837 deg. |
| Limiting indices | $-17<=\mathrm{h}<=17,-25<=\mathrm{k}<=25,-13<=1<=13$ |
| Reflections collected / unique | $31077 / 6230[\mathrm{R}(\mathrm{int})=0.0666]$ |
| Completeness to theta $=25.242$ | 99.9 \% |
| Absorption correction | Semi-empirical from equivalents |
| Max. and min. transmission | 1.0000 and 0.8778 |
| Refinement method | Full-matrix least-squares on $\mathrm{F}^{\wedge} 2$ |
| Data / restraints / parameters | 6230 / 0 / 336 |
| Goodness-of-fit on $\mathrm{F}^{\wedge} 2$ | 1.070 |
| Final R indices [ $1>2 \operatorname{sigma}(\mathrm{I})$ ] | $\mathrm{R} 1=0.0644, \mathrm{wR} 2=0.1633$ |
| R indices (all data) | $\mathrm{R} 1=0.0897, \mathrm{wR} 2=0.1828$ |
| Extinction coefficient | $0.0095(17)$ |
| Largest diff. peak and hole | 0.295 and -0.268 e. ${ }^{\wedge}-3$ |
| CCDC | 1857378 |

